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will bury her face in a cluster of American Beauties or breathe the incense from a spray of Violets-Sylvan Toilet Soap is made for her. It is the soap with a sentiment because it permits her to enjoy the delicate perfume of her favorite flower in the very soap she uses. obtainable in Violet, Rose, Carnation, Lilac, Sandalwood, or Heliotrope, at Cvrus Pharmacy, 10c the cake. The box of three cakes, 25c.

# BILTZ ASKS FOR \$134,000 FOR **PUBLIC WORKS**

THIS SUM IS ABOUT THE SAME AS THE REQUISITION A YEAR AGO.

The requisition of Director C. F. A. Biltz, director of public works, submitted to Auditor Keating yesterday is approximately \$148,428.

Through a typographical error it was stated yesterday that the total regulsition of the director this year was \$248,428 while the figure should have been \$148,428. The total requisition of the director

FIRST DISTRICT.

Culvert Rooster River, re-appropria-tion \$2,000; culvert Rooster river, new \$3,000; roads and bridges, \$7,500; tree removal and trimming \$500; building and repairing culverts \$1,000; one half bridge superintendent \$510; road

SECOND DISTRICT.

Macadam repairs, \$60,000; pavement repairs, \$5,000; common road repairs, \$5,000; sewer repairs \$4,000; sidewalk, curb and gutter repairs \$5,000; crosswalk repairs \$5,000; salary director and clerk \$3,100; watering trough repairs, \$150; tree removal \$1,500; relaying Strafford avenue pavement, lower bridge to Yellow Mill bridge, special, \$15,000; road oil \$2,000; Connecticut avenue macadam repairs, Yellow Mill bridge to Bruce's brook, special, \$5,000; culvert Ogden street, special \$5,000.

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One half salary bridge superintendent \$510; lower bridge draw tenders \$138 Blue Opossum Muffs. \$5.98 \$1.300; Vellow Mill draw tenders, \$728; \$2.25 Coney Muffs. \$1.48 \$5.00 Coque Boas. \$1.25 to \$10.00 East Washington avenue draw tenders \$1.25 Coney Scarfs. \$1.48 \$5.00 Coque Boas. \$1.98 \$1.200; coal and oil \$750; hardware and general supplies \$100; machinery repairs \$500; painting and scraping \$16.00 Black Fox Muffs. \$12.98 \$12.00 Marabout Boas. \$38.98 masonry \$500; repairing fender racks \$10.00 Black Fox Muffs. \$12.98 long. \$1.000; lumber for repair work \$1.000; lumber for repair work \$1.000; Black Lynx Muffs. \$12.98 long. \$46.98 Black Pony Skin Coats. \$2 inches motor power \$124; East Washington avenue motor power \$125; removing bridge propristion \$2.000 Black Lynx Shawl Scarfs. \$100 Black Caracul Cloth Coats. \$2 inches \$100 Black Caracul Cl



# NEW HAVEN GETS ALL THE TROLLEYS URGENT NEED OF PHYSICAL

BIG RAILROAD HAS GRADUALLY

Owing to the fact that there had been no meeting of the miscellaneous committee of the Common Council during the past week no report was made at the council meeting, last night upon the electric light investigation which the administration is pledged to make. The committee will meet in a few days and take up the matter. The slight injury received by Alderman Conlin, the chairman of the committee, in a runaway accident, prevented him from calling the committee together.

CANNOT PRACTICE HERE.

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# REPORT ON INTER STATE RAILWAYS

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NEW YORK ATTORNEY

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it's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary merchandising.

All the great Holiday stocks must be disposed of. The Books, the Dolls, the Toys, the Games, all the great host of Fancy Articles are to be sold.

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The workshop of Santa Claus himself can't rival an interest in our bright and cheerful Toy Room, stocked with every novelty for the Children's Christ-Dolls—large and small, and all the furniture that goes with them. Beds, Bureaus, Trunks, and all the similar requisites. For the boys—Seds. Express Wagons, Horses and the smaller toys. Games, Books and Musical Instru-

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Here you will find a fine assortment of TRIMMED PIN CUSHIONS at 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 each, in round and square—all colors.

Whisk Broom Holders made of Hand Painted Celluloid—trimmed with ribbon, complete with Broom, at 50c.

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Dainty Round Aprons for the afternoon fea in Swisa, Barred Muslin and Nainsook at 25c and 50c each. A full line of plain and trimmed Aprons. large or small—excellent assystment. Your choice 25c each.

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## Sousa Band Closing Season in Bridgeport

Sousa's band will give its last concert, save one, for the season in this city tonight. The final concert will be given in the Hippodrome, New York, Sunday night. The organization, like all of its type, must necessarily be in better drill at the end of a season than at the hersingler, so that the musical at the beginning, so that the n



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lement in Bridgeport is assured of the nest kind of a treat. Sousa is a finest kind of a treat. Sousa is a really great leader, whose merits are so well known throughout the country On the ground that the expenses so well known throughout the country of the city would be high on account of such problems as garbage disposal. Source band is to brass what the Boston of such problems as garbage disposal.

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George Lafflin; 1st Lieut., Charles Aunt of Ocey Snead, for whose death she is now awaiting action by Arthur Audley; treasurer, Jonathan Wilde.

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New Haven, Dec. 21.—The suit of George H. Bishop of this city, against which is tried before Judge Simpson, the usual order of things is somewhat reversed. Bishop asks for \$150 damages, allegging that in July last a horse and war-on owned by the defendant ran into one will get into his possession at once ing that in July last a horse and war-on owned by the defendant ran into the Willey avenue run in New Hawn, has fallen heir to a fortune or about \$125,000, about \$125,000, about \$125,000 and the Will get into his possession at once in the will get into his possession of the will get into his possession at once in the will get into his possession and the rest later, when an aunt, now and smashed his automobile in Broad-way, hadly damaging it.





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